

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

September 12, 2021

"Those who sing pray twice" is attributed to the fifth century bishop St. Augustine. He goes on to say, "the words of our hymns are prayers, and when we sing them, we add to them a fuller dimension of honor and praise." In addition to prayer in song, spoken prayer helps us renew our strength. It helps us remain strong during times of trials and temptations. With prayer, we are able to maintain peace in our hearts and our lives. Dr. Loretta Breuning, author of *The Science of Positivity*, points out the many health benefits of prayer:

Prayer helps stabilize your heart rate.
Prayer helps reduce your blood pressure.
Prayer helps decrease your sensitivity to pain.
Prayer can strengthen your immune system.

The Chancel Choir will sing a dynamic anthem this Sunday, calling God's people to prayer. Based explicitly on 2 Chronicles 7:14, this choral arrangement offers powerful melodies and rich harmonies to support the text of this well-known scripture.

"If My People Will Pray" by Jimmy Owens

If My people which are called by My name shall humble themselves and pray.
If My people which are called by My name shall seek My face and turn from
their wicked ways. Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven.
Then will I hear and will forgive their sin.
If My people which are called by My name shall humble themselves,
shall humble themselves and pray I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin,
I will forgive their sin and heal their land. If My people Which are called by My
name shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray.

In response to a call to prayer, the Wesley Choir will offer a prayer in song;

"Change My Heart O God" with "Purer in Heart" by Stan Pethel.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true, change my heart,
O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.

Purer in heart, O God, help me to be;
may I devote my life wholly to Thee.

Watch Thou my wayward feet, guide me with counsel sweet;
purer in heart, help me to be.

Looking forward to singing and praying with you on Sunday!

God's Great Peace to You!

Diana B.



IN MEMORIAM

In memory of **Bill Harper** by Betty Woodruff

In memory of **Steve Smith** by Sue Watson

In memory of **Rev. Jim Trice** by Pat & Bob Jones

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Pam Dorminey, 9-1-1961; Linda Gill, 9-10-1943 and Gary Hale, 9-28-1958 on their birthdays.

In memory on the anniversary dates of their passing: Jerry Gill, 9-11-2000; Brian Gordy, 9-11-2013 and Reathel Dorminey, 9-19-2016. Never forget those who lost their lives on 9-11-2001.

FLOWER DELIVERY

Carol Hammock

BASEMENT NEWS



Sept. 12: Dinner and games

Sept. 19: Bowling

Sept. 26: Dinner and games

For information about the Wynnton Youth Group contact Rob Harbison, (706) 289-3082, r.harbison@mchsi.com

REMEMBER

If, for some reason, you did not receive your weekly Newsletter, you can read it on our website www.wynntonumc.org.

BIBLE COOKIES

Children's Programs

There is nothing sweeter than God's love! Cookies are small, often bite-sized treats. Jesus taught his followers using short and sweet stories called parables that can teach us a lot about how God wants us to live and how much he loves us.

The nursery is available from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. as well as Sunday School for grades K-12 from 9:45-10:50 a.m. The nursery for infants through 3-year olds is on the first floor of the Grimes building. Children's Sunday School for K-5th Grade is on the 2nd floor of the Grimes building, and youth Sunday school is in the basement under the sanctuary. Children's Church will be offered for children through 5th Grade in the Children's Center in the Grimes building during the worship hour.



The youth started a new Sunday School series on Christian doctrine from the Book of Romans, August 15th.

WANT TO HELP?

The children at Wynnton Arts Academy are in need of elementary age sized khaki pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, red polo shirts & underwear.

They are also in need of school supplies. Here are some suggestions: Crayons (small, box of 24 - fat, box of 8) Pencils (yellow #2), Large pink erasers (about 2 1/2x1x1/2) – not pencil toppers), Kleenex, Hand sanitizer (large), Band-Aids, Wide-ruled notebook paper, Fat primary pencils, Glue sticks, Ziploc bags (all sizes), Scissors (blunt tip), Colored markers (fat, 8 per box), Dry erase markers (black and assorted colors).

If you would like to help, please place the items in the bin in front of the library.

BE A WYNNTON WELCOMER

WE NEED YOU! - to sign-up as a Sunday morning welcomer. We are still looking for volunteers to fill open slots through the end of October. Check your calendars for a few Sundays you are available to help us greet our members and guests on Sunday morning. Sign-up sheets will be available in the main hallway this Sunday.

NEW!

Parents' Sunday School class 9:45am

Have children still "in the nest"?

You're invited to a new Sunday School community that seeks to encourage, challenge, and grow with others in the child-raising stage of life.

Nursery and children's Sunday School is offered at the same time. Stick around for worship at 11am!



Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child boxes will soon be out for you to begin packing.

The final date for turning these boxes in is November 14. I know some of you will be ready for turn in long before that date.

Many of you have already gathered some school supplies, bar of soap, wash cloth, t-shirt, and other special items. Remember that tooth brushes, combs, hair brushes, flip flops are also needed.

Some things to consider: age of child, boy or girl, and some fun items. Fun items might be a harmonica, yo-yo, jump rope, ball, stuffed animal, sewing kit for older girls; deodorant and black, blue or red ball point pens for older children, plain baseball cap for older boys.

Thanks and happy shopping!

Pam

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexie McRae
Glenn Killough	Kathy Draughon
Matthew Allen	Debi Meacham Wright
Anne Turner	Dorothy Robinson
Bobby Porch	Wanda Jones
Lillian Cox	Kerry Mess
Lynn Christenson	Jennefer Spell
Beverly Ragsdale	Jim Accordino
Tom Hart	

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Sandy Dryman & family
Nancy Hammond & family
Chris Alexander & family
Ernest Hale & family
Agnes Tew & family
Sharon White & family
Maria & Joe Bannon & family
Alice Smith & family
Family of Joanne Cole
Family of Rev. Jim Trice
Family of Richard Geeslin

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
Dr. Glenn Martin - Streams Live on Facebook
11:00 a.m. The Link - Rev. Greg Harrison
11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building
5:00-7:00 p.m. Basement - Youth

Monday, September 13

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 14

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir - Fellowship Hall
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 16

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Friday September 17

6:00 p.m. Coates/Lewis Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 18

3:00 p.m. Coates/Lewis Wedding & Reception

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Lessons from the Trail:
The Finish Line
Hebrews 12:1-4
2 Timothy 4:7
Dr. Glenn Martin

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

September 12: John 14:15-31, 2 Chronicles 21:2-22:12, Psalm 79
September 13: John 15:1-16:4, 2 Chronicles 23, Psalm 80
September 14: John 16:4-33, 2 Chronicles 24, Psalm 81
September 15: John 17, 2 Chronicles 25, Psalm 82
September 16: John 18:1-18, 2 Chronicles 26, Psalm 83
September 17: John 18:19-38, 2 Chronicles 27-28, Psalm 84
September 18: John 18:38-19:16, 2 Chronicles 29, Psalm 85

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 12 Prather Massey
- 13 Becky Boswell, A.J. Corkron
- 14 Averett Lipp
- 15 Kay Hart
- 16 Billy Grayson, Shirley Wright

OUR STEWARDSHIP

9-5-21

General Fund.....	21,223.00
Backpacks of Grace.....	300.00
Endowment.....	225.00
Missions.....	52.80
UMCOR.....	150.00
Other Contributions.....	45.00
Pastor's Emergency Fund.....	5.00

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Sept. 10-12
Rev. Greg Harrison 478-955-1577